



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth C. Hsu, et al.
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EMULATION OF A POINT-TO-POINT
PROTOCOL OPERATING OVER A MULTI-
PACKET LABEL SWITCHING NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Examiner's Action, Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131, Pennie & Edmonds Correspondence Letter, Vivace Networks, Inc. SONET Circuit Emulation Point-to-Point Protocol over MPLS Network document, Change of Attorney Docket Number, and Notification of Extension of Time with check are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 6th day of December 2004, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments thereto and/or the comments set forth below.